To: Ryan Walkowiak, Highway Environmental/NEPA Specialist, NDOR
From: Chris Hassler, Highway Civil Rights Specialist, NDOR
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RE: Civil Rights Analysis, CN 70838, STPD-89-3(106), Stamford East and West

Civil Rights Analysis for CN 70838

This project is located in Furnas and Harlan Counties, and travels through the Village of Stamford. Furnas and Harlan Counties are comprised of only one census tract each. Therefore, county-level data has been compared with data for NDOR District 7 and the State of Nebraska. There will be no detour for this project.

Limited English Proficiency Analysis:

The Limited English Proficiency data for this project is as follows:

Area	% of Population that Speaks ONLY English	Languages Other Than English Spoken by 5% or Greater of the Total Population*	Population of Area Age 5 or Greater
Village of Stamford	96.7%	None	About 180
Furnas County	97.9%	None	About 4,690
Harlan County	97.3%	None	About 3,260

* These figures reflect the population of an area that speaks a language other than English, and also speaks English "Less than Very Well."

The area in which this project is located is mostly English-speaking. In the area surveyed, none of the data indicates the presence of an LEP population that reaches the NDOR LEP outreach triggers of 5% or 1,000 persons. No LEP outreach is required for this project.

Environmental Justice Analysis:

The Environmental Justice data for this project is as follows:

Area	Minority Population	Hispanic Population	Population Below the Poverty Level
Village of Stamford	5.5%	3.8%	17.3%
Furnas County	4.3%	2.7%	16.2%
Harlan County	2.3%	1.3%	12.1%

NDOR District 7	5.3%	3.8%	10.7%
State of Nebraska	17.9%	9.2%	12.8%

In general, the areas in which this project is located have lower or consistent populations of minority, Hispanic, and low-income persons when compared to the counties, the District, and the State. In only one instance, the Village of Stamford, is the low-income population meaningfully greater than the corresponding figures for both Harlan County and District 7.

However, despite the presence of a low-income population in the Village of Stamford, there are no anticipated disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects to minority and low-income populations, as defined in FHWA Order 6640.23A, for the following reasons:

There will be no detour for this project.

The right-of-way needs for this project are minimal and will not extend into the Village of Stamford.

Access to adjacent businesses and residences will be maintained.

There will be no isolation, exclusion or separation of low-income individuals within a given community or from the broader community

There will be no restrictions of access to essential services.

There will be no relocations or building removal.